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INTERVIEW SUMMARY  
STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW

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Dear Sir:

This interview summary is in response to a telephone interview between Examiner Yasin M. Barqadle and applicants' representative, Himanshu S. Amin and his associate Patrica S. Murphy. Applicants' representative thanks the Examiner for the courtesies extended during the telephonic interview on July 15, 2005. During the interview, several novel limitations found in independent claims 3 and 11 were discussed and agreement was

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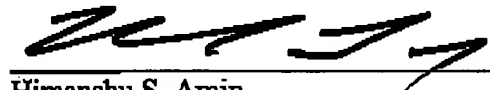
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reached to incorporate one or more of these identified limitations into independent claims 18, 21, 22 and 25.

Should the Examiner believe a further telephone interview would be helpful to expedite favorable prosecution, the Examiner is invited to contact applicants' undersigned representative at the telephone number below.

Respectfully submitted,

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